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TO   : Chief, D/T   DATE: 23 November 1966

THRU : Chief, D/R

FROM : Chief, R/M

SUBJECT: R/M Contribution to McNamara III

     1. Exhaustive runs were made in SR for all machinery imports by North Vietnam for the period 1964 through the present. Data on shipments, contracts, and so forth, were recorded on 5x8 cards listing commodity, date, and contract number. About 1000 cards were then analyzed by commodity and pre-Rolling Thunder and post-Rolling Thunder time periods. In addition, we used this data to establish the number of aid projects underway in North Vietnam in 1964-1966. All open-source and collateral information on DRV imports of machinery was also analyzed.

     2. Available collateral reporting was reviewed as far back as 1958 to determine the capabilities of the manufacturing industries in North Vietnam.

     25X1A9a The photographic analysis of North Vietnam industry resulted from the joint requirements of R/M, ████████

     4. We received valuable assistance from ████████ Some of ████████ analysis of dispersion of industry has been included in our report. In R/M ████████ and myself prepared the attached contribution. ████ *also gave us excellent support.*

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